

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4445  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, EC  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FILMS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH FOOD  
PROCESSING SEMINAR.

1. THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (FAO) MISSION  
IN ECUADOR IS SPONSORING A SEMINAR ON THE PROCESSING OF  
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO BE HELD IN QUITO THIS JUNE 22-24.  
THE SEMINAR, THE OFFICIAL TITLE OF WHICH IS SIMPOSIO  
NACIONAL DE AGROINDUSTRIAS DE FRUTAS Y HORTALIZAS, IS  
ALSO RECEIVING PRIVATE SECTOR SUPPORT.

2. THE SEMINAR DIRECTOR, MR. ROLF SMIT, HAS ASKED IF THE  
EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE TECHNICAL FILMS ON FOOD PROCESSING  
PRODUCED BY U.S. FIRMS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
SEMINAR. THE FILMS, PREFERABLY IN SPANISH, WOULD DEAL  
WITH THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS: ESTABLISHING A FOOD  
PROCESSING FACILITY, CAN-MAKING AND QUALITY CONTROL.  
MR. SMIT REALIZES THAT TIME IS SHORT, AND HE WOULD BE  
APPRECIATIVE OF WHATEVER COULD BE SENT.

3. IN VIEW OF THIS SHORTNESS OF TIME, EMBASSY WOULD  
LIKE TO ASK USDOC TO CONTACT FIRMS OR TRADE ASSOCIATIONS  
IN A POSITION TO SEND SUCH FILMS. FILMS CAN BE SENT TO  
COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, U.S. EMBASSY, QUITO.  
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4. SEMINAR PROMISES TO ATTRACT HIGH-LEVEL PRIVATE AND  
OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS. THUS IT WOULD BE AN IDEAL AUDIENCE  
FOR U.S. SUPPLIERS OF FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT INTERESTED  
IN THE ECUADOREAN MARKET.  
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